have been released for construction of shelter Homes in the Tamil Nadu State.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Balika Samridhi Yojana in Karnataka

3172. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal for release of funds under Balika Samridhi Yojana (BSY) to Karnataka is lying pending with Government; and

(b) if so, the amount likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

Funds for Swayamsidha scheme in Karnataka

3173. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from Karnataka Government for sanction of funds under Swayamsidha scheme pending with Central Government; and

(b) if so, the status of the proposal and the proposed action of the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Total grant admissible to Government of Karnataka under Swayamsidha Scheme is Rs. 332.00 lakhs and the entire amount has already been sanctioned to the State Government.

Malnutrition in Children

3174. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is growing percentage of malnutrition problems among children in the country, particularly in the Maharashtra State for the last two years;